



# **The Auckland Country Music Association**

## **38th ANNUAL AWARDS**

**Will be held at**

**The Hawkins Centre, 13 Ray Small Drive Papakura**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018**

**Auditions Commence Saturday 8.00am**

**Finals Commence Sunday 10.00am**

**All Enquires please contact**

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# AUCKLAND COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS

## OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

### 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of April

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B (Jnr/Int) \_\_\_\_\_

I/We qualify for these awards under Rule 2 as a member of the \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club and agree to abide by the rules as detailed in the: OFFICIAL RULES OF ENTRY.

CERTIFIED CORRECT: \_\_\_\_\_ Club President/Secretary

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ (Entrant/Guardian)

#### SECTION ENTERED

TINYTOT      JUNIOR      INTERMEDIATE      SENIOR      VETERAN






CATEGORY	SONG TITLES	SINGER/SONGWRITER
FEMALE SOLO VOCAL	A	
	F	
MALE SOLO VOCAL	A	
	F	
GOSPEL SOLO VOCAL <b>Ensure Relevance to Section</b>	A	
	F	
OLD TIME SOLO VOCAL (Pre 1960) <b>Ensure Relevance to Section</b>	A	
	F	
COUNTRY ROCK SOLO VOCAL (Must be uptempo song)) <b>Ensure Relevance to Section</b>	A	
	F	
INSTRUMENTAL SECTION <b>Ensure Relevance to Section</b>	A.	
	F.	

VOCAL DUO DUO NAME..... SINGERS..... .....	A	
	F	
VOCAL GROUP GROUP NAME..... SINGERS..... ..... .....	A	
	F	
VARIETY SECTION NAME OF ACT..... .....		
40+ NOVICE SECTION	A	
	F	
TINY TOTS – 0-6 YEARS ONLY ONE SONG REQUIRED NOT JUDGED.		

- All song titles required.
- 2 Songs Required Per Section.
- Songwriter required of each song
- Once Entry Form Received no song changes will be accepted.

**Please abide by the rules, read them carefully**

DRESS: To be appropriate to the act. This will be judged.

**ENTRIES CLOSE 01 April 2018**

Please post entries to: The Convenor  
PO Box 276-033  
Manukau 2241  
aucklandcma@hotmail.com

**ENTRY FEE CHEQUE ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OR**

**ELECTRONIC PAYMENT REFERENCE: \_\_\_\_\_**

ACMA A/c No. for Electronic Payment: 02 0358 0274508 00

**PLEASE USE THE CONTESTANTS NAME AS THE PAYMENT REFERENCE**

**DO NOT SEND CASH VIA MAIL**

***Your Audition times will be emailed to you.  
If you do not have email or would prefer to receive your times by post  
please enclose a stamped envelope addressed to yourself.***

## Auckland Country Music Awards

### 2018 Awards Entry Fees:

Senior	\$12.00
Veteran:	\$12.00
Intermediate:	\$9.00
Junior:	\$7.00
Tiny Tots	\$2.00
Variety:	\$12.00
Songwriters	\$12.00

PLEASE NOTE: Entry fee is for each section entered and must accompany all entries OR fees may be paid electronically into

ACMA A/c No: **02 0358 0274508 00**. Electronic Fee Payment must be displayed on the entry form and to ensure the deposit can be matched on our Bank Statement. Please use the contestants name as the reference.

An entry fee must be paid for each section entered.

### Guidelines for Sections

#### Tiny Tots

Age: 0-6 years - Only One Song Required

This section was introduced purely as an encouragement incentive to nurture younger members of country music. Not Judged

#### Novice 40 Plus

Winners are not eligible for Overall Winner Selection.

Section is for singers who have never entered an award before.

You are required to submit 2 songs and you will perform in the Final Concert if you are selected for the section.

#### Variety Section

The variety section can be entered by a mixed age group.

The variety act must not exceed 5 (Five) minutes.

Winners are not eligible for the Overall Winner selection

#### Old Time Section

Song must have been recorded pre 1960.

**AUCKLAND COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION INC.**  
**AWARDS OFFICIALS RULES OF ENTRY 2018**

1. All material performed at these awards **must be of COUNTRY origin.**
2. All contestants must be financial members of an affiliated Country Music Club for at least THREE (3) months prior to these awards being held. The Club must have been affiliated to NZCMA for at least THREE (3) months prior to these awards being held.
3. Current overall winner of Awards, eligible for the NZCMA Entertainer of the Year Awards are eligible to enter awards but cannot represent any other Award in that same category. (Category defined as Solo, Duo or Group) in which they have already qualified.
4. **SECTION AGES:**
5. **JUNIOR: Under Thirteen (13) years as at the FIRST DAY OF AUGUST of the current circuit year.**  
**INTERMEDIATE: Thirteen (13) years but less than Eighteen (18) Years as at the FIRST DAY OF AUGUST of the current circuit year.**  
**SENIOR: Eighteen (18) Years and over as at the FIRST DAY OF AUGUST of the current circuit year.**  
**VETERAN: Fifty Five (55) years of age, as of the FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, of the current circuit year.**
6. Contestants are restricted to their respective age groups. Mixed Age Duo/Groups are eligible to enter and be eligible to win the overall BUT cannot take part in the Entertainer of the Year unless they comply with NZCMA Entertainer of the Year rules regarding respective age groups.
7. Contestants must be amateur as defined, and not contracted to a recording company, or received a major part of their income in the last FIVE (5) years from these activities. **(Amateur – not deriving a major portion of their income from performing music)**
8. Where stage names are used, full names must be disclosed on the Entry Form. Once accepted, no substitutes are permitted but members of a group may be less than originally advised however not less than THREE (3) members. **NO HARMONY BACKING ALLOWED** – except as part of a DUO or GROUP entry.
9. Instrumentalists using Electronic Instruments (e.g. Keyboards) must not use memory banks for pre-programmed automated playing.
10. Contestants eligible for the NZCMA Entertainer of the Year Award must abide by the rules of entry to the NZCMA Entertainer of the Year Awards as defined by the NZCMA.
11. All contestants may enter FOUR (4) Solo Vocal, ONE (1) Duo Vocal, ONE (1) GOUNG Vocal, And ONE (1) Instrumental. Contestants to perform one item completely in the Audition. Finalists must perform one item completely which is different item to that of the Auditions
12. ENTRIES MUST BE ON AN OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM AND SIGNED BY THE PERSON ENTERING THESE AWARDS. IN THE CASE OF JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE ENTRY FORMS, A PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE WILL BE ACCEPTED. **ALL CONTESTANTS FORMS MUST BE SIGNED BY THEIR CLUB PRESIDENT OR SECRETARY. (PHOTOCOPY SIGNATURES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED)**
13. ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY ALL ENTRIES **OR** ELECTRONIC PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES WILL BE ACCEPTED. **THE ELECTRONIC PAYMENT REFERENCE MUST BE DISPLAYED ON THE ENTRY FORM. TO ENSURE THE DEPOSIT CAN BE MATCHED ON OUR BANK STATEMENT PLEASE USE THE CONTESTANTS NAME AS THE REFERENCE. ACMA A/C NO: 02 0358 0274508 00**
14. Audition times will be drawn by Ballot and advised after the closing date of entries. A stamped addressed envelope or Email address must be enclosed with the entry form if contestants require their times early. The awards committee has the right to limit the number of entries; they may add to, combine or delete sections from the program where necessary.
15. The Convener must be consulted prior to any recall being performed.  
The Judges decision/s will be final and no discussion or correspondence will be entered into.
16. Any violation of the above rules may result in disqualification. In the event of a dispute or interpretation of the rules the Conveners' decision will be binding on all parties and no correspondence will be entered into.
17. The contestants who enter 40+ or 60+ categories cannot enter the age appropriate open sections. Please see RULE 5. as these age rules apply. Winners of the 40+ or 60+ sections are required to submit 2 songs as they will perform in the Final Concert.